

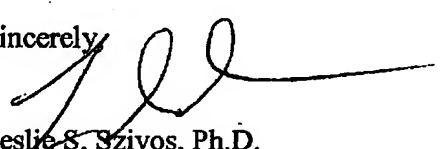
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Wei Wang, et al.**Examiner:** Andriae M. Holt**Serial No.:** 10/521,649**Art Unit:** 4133**Filed:** January 13, 2005**Docket:** 18558**For:** PREPARATION OF SOLID AMMONIUM
GLYPHOSATE USING ORGANIC
SOLVENT IN EXTRACTION
Dated: June 16, 2008**Confirm. No.:** 9355Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed claim amendments for our discussion tomorrow, June 17, 2008. Since the draft claims are for discussion only, entry thereof is not requested. Please call and let us know the interview time.

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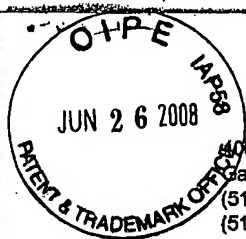
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IN THE CLAIMS: (Draft)

1A. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing solid ammonium glyphosate by extraction with an organic solvent, which comprises adding glyphosate and water, without addition of an organic solvent, into a normal reactor, introducing gaseous ammonia for the reaction to obtain an aqueous ammonium glyphosate solution after the reaction is completed, characterized in that, after the reaction is completed, an organic solvent is added into the reaction solution, wherein said organic solvent has a relatively high solubility in water or is miscible with water in any proportion, and the solid ammonium glyphosate is obtained by crystallizing and filtering in suction.

1B. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing solid ammonium glyphosate by extraction with an organic solvent, which comprises adding, without addition of an organic solvent, glyphosate and water into a normal reactor, introducing gaseous ammonia for the reaction to obtain an aqueous ammonium glyphosate solution after the reaction is completed, characterized in that, after the reaction is completed, an organic solvent is added into the reaction solution, wherein said organic solvent has a relatively high solubility in water or is miscible with water in any proportion, and the solid ammonium glyphosate is obtained by crystallizing and filtering in suction.



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